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In re Application of : MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS
Raymond Taurua TAUTUHI *et al.* : Confirmation No. 2204
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/806,335 : Group Art Unit: -----
Filed: March 23, 2004 : Examiner: -----

For: IMPROVED ROTOR AND METHODS OF USE

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, Benjamin J. Hauptman, hereby declare as follows in the above-identified matter:

1. I am a registered Patent Attorney with more than twenty-four years of professional experience;
2. It is my policy to personally review the entire package of documents actually filed with the USPTO, after assembly by one of my filing assistants;
3. When I review a new application filing package, I always make, among other things, a comparison between (i) the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section and (ii) the drawings being filed, in order to ensure that no drawing, which is listed in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section, is missing from the filing package;
4. I only sign the filing package if the included drawings match the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section;
5. I have no recollection of ever having failed to follow my practice;
6. On March 23, 2004, I personally reviewed and signed the filing package for the above captioned invention that was actually filed in the USPTO the same day;

7. Based on my good faith recollection of the events, drawings labeled as figures 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2a and 2b, as mentioned in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section, were included in the March 23, 2004 filing package; otherwise, I would not have signed the application transmittal;
8. Upon receiving a Notice of Incomplete Non-Provisional Application mailed June 7, 2004 (copy enclosed), I promptly reviewed the patent file and found the *attached* drawings, which are labeled as figures 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2a and 2b as mentioned in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section;
9. I, therefore, believe in good faith that copies of the *attached* drawings were part of the March 23, 2004 filing package submitted in the USPTO;
10. That all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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| 2. | the sections cited with respect to claim 1 page 5, the first full paragraph the paragraph bridging pages 16-17 |
| 3. | the sections cited with respect to claim 1 |
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| 15. | the sections cited with respect to claims 1 and 14 page 6, the last paragraph the paragraph bridging pages 8-9 page 9, the second full paragraph page 16, the third full paragraph |
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Exhibit A

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| 20. | the sections cited with respect to claims 1, and 19 |
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